

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 1, 2008

In re the Application of

Yasushi UCHIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/531,578

Filed: April 18, 2005

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING POROUS HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, AND
HONEYCOMB FORMED BODY



Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: R. KEMMERLE

Docket No.: 123521

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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